

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on January 13, 2005, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 in the above-identified application.

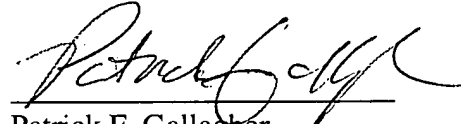
An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

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